

Labor Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major Credits

42 Elective credits

This 4-year academic plan is for freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2025.

Our 4-year academic plans are illustrative examples of integrated degree requirements and course sequencing for each of the College's programs of study which are designed to ensure degree completion in a timely manner. Students are advised to meet with professional and faculty advisors to tailor their degree maps to their individual interests (academic and career goals), as well as other considerations including course offerings and the incorporation of winter and summer sessions. Course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced, as are entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for the successful completion of the degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
ECON101 (IS)	3 credits
Introduction to Macroeconomics	

Spring total credits **17 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
LABST 101/101W/URBST 239	3 credits
Intro to Labor Studies	
One Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective**	3 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

URBST 200 Methods in Urban Research	3 credits
LABST 215 Development of Labor Movements	3 credits
First Major Elective ^β	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

^β Electives (18 credits):

ECON 102, 213, 214, 219, 240 (ECON 340 has replaced ECON 240), 249; HIST 264, 275; LABST 265; PSCI 222, 225; PSYCH 226; DATA/SOC 205, 219, 224, 228; URBST 101, 103, 105, 202, 210, 244, 246, 257, 310, 310W

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

* If a Literature course is taken with a W, it will count towards Literature and one Writing Intensive Unit.

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Junior

FALL

LABST 273/URBST 273	3 credits
Labor and Globalization	
LABST 310	3 credits
Critical Perspectives on Labor and the Law	
Second Major Electiveß	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	6 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Third Major Electiveß	3 credits
Fourth Major Electiveß	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

Fifth Major Elective	3 credits
Sixth Major Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general elective	15 credits
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Spring total credits

15 credits

****General Electives:** Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.